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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos

Part B for Letter

SUBJECT

Re. Lease to Mr K Thayanmah for the Construction of a temporary theatre in the Vacant land adjoining Mr Basappa's Coffee

9455/L

Letter dated 27-6-46 from Rajadharmaprava
D B P Mahadevaiah Retd Chief Justice, bringing
to the notice of Govt the disturbance that would
be caused to the students of the Balabha
Intermediate College, if the construction of a
cinema theatre next to the College is permitted
and requests that the precedent may be instructed
refuse the grant of a licence to the owner etc

1) Memo from Minister
call for a report from the Municipal Com
dated Tenn
27-6-46

2) A D O. letter calling for a report
from the Municipal Comm is forwarded

3) Reminder Letter

4) Memo
29/6
Issued with four copies
to the Municipality
Ag 6 ws

To

The Municipal Comm Bangalore City
D.O. No L 1548/11 dated 29-6-1946
calls for a report within
three days

Rev Secy's note

5) It seems Mr P Mahadevayya has objected to the resolution of the Bangalore City Municipality about the construction of a theatre next to Basappa College by Asst by D.O, Municipal Commissioner for a report

Asstd G B H
29-6-46

From the Municipal Comr's
No B2-1-46-4 dated 2-7-46
Requests orders of Govt on the resolution dated 24-6-46 of the City Municipal Council re the grant of licence to Hirannaiah for constructing a dramatic theatre near the Basappa Intermediate College, Bangalore

Minutes Minute thereon

7) Vide my remarks on the latest letter of Mr P Mahadevaiah, addressed to the Dewan

Asstd T C H R
4-7-46

Rev Secy)

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Letter dated 4-7-46 from Rajadharmaparavma Deivam Bahadur P Mahadevaiah, Member, &c

Referring to the notice of motion that the Hon'ble Minister is proceeding with the Construction of the Theatre, withdrawal of the Stay order issued, to that no constable is to be found at the short-cut

Hon'ble Minister

and Temple

Revenue Secy's orders

9) Called for an emergent report before 4 p.m today

4/7

1) A draft DO letter is submitted

2) Issue & submit DO Rev Secy

Secy 4/7

4/7

To Municipal Commissioner
DO no L 232 dated 4-7-46
calls for an emergent report
before 4 p.m today

3) Resubmitted with draft 4 PM
- given perhaps

4/7

5) I had again 110/ phoned to the Municipal Comm at 4.30 P.M today. He said that he had been to the spot with the Engineers they later went to present the further Construction of the theatre he said that he would send a detailed report tomorrow & that he would be writing the facts to the Govt in the matter & that he would also be submitting his report to the Govt in the matter for Govt's further orders. received 4/7 Lus

16/8 Lus 4/7 Lus 5/7 Lus

Letter dated 3.7.46 from Rajadharma Praveena D vom Dodderi P Mahadevayya, Retired Chief Justice and President, The Veerashaiva Education Society Bangalore city, addressed to the Dewan requesting that instructions be issued to the Bangalore city Municipality not to grant the license for the construction of a dramatic theatre, near

215 ∫ 226

The Basappa Intermediate College, Barcalore

17) ~~Sd~~ Dewan's Minute

To Minister for Education & pth with
Compliments Sd/- N M
4-7-46

18) ~~Sd~~ Minister's Minute

Has the report called for from the
Municipal Commissioner been received if not
get it immediately He may be asked to take
necessary steps to see that the progress of the
building is prevented Sd/- T C M R
4-7-46

19 A draft D O reminder is put up

20 Immediate
Sd/-
6/7/46

6/7

To
The M Hon Sch-
Lr 393 dt 6-7-46
Reminds for immediate report &
Communicate the above orders.

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D O No A5 B2 1/46-47

MR SAFI DARASHAH B A

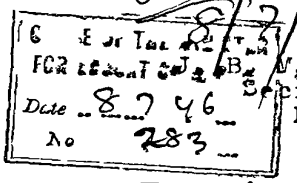
CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE

Dated 8th July 1946

Dear Sir

With reference to your D O letters No L 232 of the 4th and No L 393 of the 6th instants in the matter of the license granted to Mr K. Hiranniah for the construction of a temporary theatre in the vacant land adjoining the Basappa College, I write to state that all further work in respect of the construction was completely stopped with effect from the evening of the 5th instant and that steps are taken to see that the skeleton woodwork etc , already put up is removed immediately

Yours sincerely,



To
B Vallaradhya, Esq , M A
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
BANGALORE

Minister for Edn & PH)

8/7/46

9/7/46

This will be recorded now

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LS & BV

It seems Mr
P. Mahadevaiya has
directed to see
the Bldg
regulations & the Bldg
act & Rules about see
Construction of a
theatre, next to Basaffa's
College

Ask by 20, M/L
Comm for a report

Today

Sd/- 9/6 xxx

RMAPRAVINA DIWAN BAHADUR
AHADEVAYYA BA BL
Retd Chief
President
Veerasaiva Education
iety Bangalore

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MYSORE

BEN & MYS SECRETARIAT 9455 29 JUN 1946 C FRANCO

BANGALORE
Date 27-6-1946

Call for a report from the Inst Commr
JH
27/6/46
Rep fees and suggestions
for 28/6/46

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Date 28 6 46
No. 6675

Dewan Bahadur
T C M. Royan M D
Minister for Education & Public Health
BANGALORE

Dear Sir,

Certain persons have applied to the City Municipality for a licence to construct a dramatic theatre on a site which is now within the compound of the Basappa Intermediate College opposite the Electric "A" Station There are 75 students in the Senior Intermediate Class and 180 applications have been received so far for admission to the College from 1st July We intend to build residential quarters for the benefit of the Students (nearly 250) and to convert the institution into a First Grade College as already intimated to the Government and to the Mysore University A dramatic theatre or a Cinema will certainly be a source of disturbance to the students for obvious reasons The Society has, with the permission of the Municipality, just now completed the construction of new Lecture Halls as designed by the University Commission at a cost of nearly Rs 27 000/-

It is said that the members of the Municipal Council have passed a Resolution that the owner of the site is at liberty to build the dramatic theatre as he likes and overruled the objection raised

by the Society But the recognised principles that the freedom of an individual is always subject to similar freedom of his neighbour and that nothing should be done to curtail the rights of the said neighbour seem to have escaped the attention of the members of the Municipal Council The College is working from one year. and has a legal right to object against the disturbance proposed to be caused by a new-comer Therefore I request the Government to be pleased to take the interests of the College into consideration and to instruct the President to refuse the grant of a licence

YOURS FAITHFULLY

P Mahadevayya

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

My Madam

Immediate

L 14811/6/29-6-46

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose herewith a copy of letter dated 27-6-46, received from Rajadharmapravana Diwan Bahadur, P Mahadevaiah, Retired Chief Justice, addressed to Govt objecting to the resolution of the Bangalore City Municipal Council about the grant of house sites for construction of a theatre, next to the Basappa's College, Bangalore and to request that a report in the matter may be forwarded to Govt within three days.

Yours sincerely

Sd by J B.

Sahri Doraiswamy Esqr BA
Municipal Town
Bangalore City

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MR SAFI DARASHAH B A

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICES
BANGALORE

Dated 2nd July 1946

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT
82
3 JULY 1946
L S G BRANCH

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D O letter No nil dated nil calling for a report on the petition of Rajadharmapravina Diwan Bahadur P Mahadevaiah, Retired Chief Justice, objecting to the grant of a license for a theatre by the side of Basappa Intermediate College in Race Course Road, I write to state that Mr Hiranniah, Proprietor, Mitra Mandali, applied to me on 3-6-1946 for a license for a temporary theatre in No 18/1, Race Course Road, Bangalore City This application was rejected by me and an endorsement was issued to the party accordingly In the meantime, the party applied again on 14-6-1946 for a reconsideration of his request and he also suggested two other places, one in Manorama Buildings and another in Asiatic Buildings in Kempegowda Road, for his theatre This application was placed before the City Improvement Committee on 21-6-1946 when they resolved that he may be given the license asked for a theatre at No 18/1, Race Course Road Bangalore City Subsequently, during the Council meeting on 24-6-1946, the question of granting license to him was taken up at the request of the Municipal Council and they decided that the license asked for may be granted immediately In accordance with this resolution, a license for a temporary theatre was issued to him under No 1528/45 dated 27th June 1946 To-day I have issued a notice to the party withdrawing the license issued and he has been asked to await Government sanction to the Council resolution granting him the license

A copy of the Council resolution in this behalf is herewith sent for favour of information and orders of Government

Yours sincerely,

3/7/46

J B Mallaradhya, Esq , M A ,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
BANGALORE

Vide my remarks on the later letter of Sri P Mahadevaiah addressed to the Diwan

4/7/46

Rev Secy

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Minister for Edn + P H

Council Proceedings dated 24th June 1946

P r e s e n t.

P Sivashankar, Esq B A , LL B ,

Honorary President.

Messrs		Messrs	
1	T V Veereppa	13	C G Sastry
2	N I Pissay	14	G V Ramachar, B A ,LL B ,
3	R Thimmiah	15	C N. Narasinga Rau B A B L ,
4	K R Papiahraju	16	C risana Rao
5	Ramalal Thiwari	17	Narasimhasastry Devudu, M A ,
6	G Nanjappa	18	M K Narayana I engar B A B L ,
7	C Chenniah	19	M rishnaswami Pillay
8	Singam Rangasvamappa-	20	H C Suryanarayana Rao
9	S rishnappa, B.A ,	21	K M Naganna
10	P V Ramachandra Gupta	22	F Ambrose Ananda, B A ,L T ,
11	K S Bhavani Da	23	A K Jayamuthuraju
12	D Venkataramanappa	24	Misrilall Parasmull
5	S Ghouse Vahiyuddin	26	A J Khaleel B A B L
		27	B N Gupta

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At this stage, Mr G V Ramacher said that with the permission of the House he was moving the following resolution, viz ' this Council resolves to grant the license to Mr K Hirannieh for putting up a theatre in accordance with the r solution of the City Improvement Committee dated 21-6-46 '

While moving the same Mr Ramacher observed that the power of issuing licenses for buildings vested in the Municipal Engineer and the Commissioner and it was not understood why this matter had been placed before the City Improvement Committee He said the party was undergoing great hardship on account of the delay in the issue of license and wanted the same to be given to him immediately

Mr D Venkataramanappa seconding the above said that the party was a Mysorean who had made a great name in the field of Art and it was their duty to encourage Art He also said that the license asked for may be given immediately

Mr K M Naganna supporting the above wanted to know if there were any impediments in the way of granting the license immediately

The President observed that the Commissioner had refused to grant license to the party and on that he had applied to him for consideration that he had placed the it before the City Improvement Committee for their opinion The City Improvement Committee had r solved to grant the party license for a theatre in the Race Course Road As re grant of license immediately, he said that there were no impediments to grant the license immediately and it would be given immediately

Res _ License be given immediately in accordance with the City Improvement Committee r solution dated 21-6-46

Sd/- P Sivashankar,

President

True Copy '

Municipal Commissioner

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE DATED
21st June 1946

Present

1. P Sivashenker, Esq B A BL B , Chairman
2 M K Narayana Iyengar, Esq B A B L ,
3 S Ghouse Mohiyuddin, Esq ,
4. The Municipal Commissioner
5 The Municipal Engineer
6 The Health Officer
7 Y Ramaswami, Esq B L ,
8 The Government Architect
9 D Venkataramanappa, Esq ,
10 C Chenniah Esq
11. & P V Ramachandra Gupta, Esq.,

Absent

1 ~~Mxrzax Mxx Az-ezuxlax Bxixgxxbxxax~~ K M Naganna, Esq
2 V a c a n t

Subject No 24 APPLICATION FROM MR K HIRANNIAH, Mitra Mandali, Bangalore, for license to put up a theatre in Race Course Road

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Res - Resolved that permission be given to put up a temporary theatre on the land referred to in the Race Course Road

Sd/- P Sivashenkar,
Chairman

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Municipal Commissioner

RAJADHARMAPRAVINA DIWAN BAHADUR
P MAHADEVAYYA BA BL
Retd Chief
and
President
The Veerasaiva Education
Society Bangalore City

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MYSORE

BANGALORE
Date 3-7-1946

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To Minister for Education
with compliments
4/7/46

SECRETARIAT 215 6 JULY 1946 S & G BRANCH

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

I enclose herewith for favour of perusal a copy of my letter dated 27-6-46 addressed to the Minister for Education objecting to the grant of license to build a Dramatic Theatre adjoining the Basappa Intermediate College opposite to the Electric A Station The College has been opened with the encouragement of Government and the University and it has made a name for efficiency The College is open to all communities and is under the supervision of the University and deserves to be given protection from the nuisance of a Dramatic Theatre as much as any Government institution The objections raised are entirely bona fide and free from personal motives and the Society will be grateful to you if you will kindly advise the

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & P
Date 5.7.46
No - 198

Has the report called for from the Municipal Commissioner been received if not pl. see the Medical & Health Officer asked to take necessary steps to see that the progress of the building is prevented

4/7/46

P T O

6/7/46

Municipality not to grant the license in the interests of the College

YOURS SINCERELY

P Mahadevayya

PRADHANA SIROMÁNI

N MADHAVA RAO Esq B A B L C.I E

DEWAN OF MYSORE

BANGALORE

Rajadharmapravina
Diwan Bhadur
P RAMADEVAYYA B A B L
Retired Chief Justice
and
President,
The Veerasaiva Education
Society, Bangalore City

Bangalore

Date 27-6-1946

TO

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Minister for Education & Public Health,
B A N G A L O R E

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YOURS FAITHFULLY

(Sd) P Mahadevayya

P Mahadevayya

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Member Legislat C I 110 SECRET RIGHT

4 JUL 1946

L S G BRANCH

COUNCIL HALL

Bangalore 4 7-46 194

Dear Mr. Nattarattar

NOTES

[intended for permanent record]

Re Dramatic Theatre

1) The Commissioner & the Engineer went to the spot yesterday evening; it appears, it found that the construction was proceeding contrary to the Stay order, and that the Commissioner proposed to post a Constable to prevent the further construction.

2) It is stated that the notice could not be served on the Proprietor as the ground that he could not be found

3) I have just now (12 30 pm) received

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a report that nearly 30 to 40 of
are proceeding with the construction
before, and no complaints is
be found here

Will you kindly please check
facts before the Minister has
harangue of orders?

Yours sincerely,

D Buchanan-Wynne

J B Millard Esq M.A
Finance Secretary to Govt

4/7/46

Minister for Ed" & PH) Dear
call for an
emergent report before 4pm today 4/7/46

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ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes requisitions etc not intended for permanent record]

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Immediate

Dr 232 of 4 7 66
2 10 pm

Dear Madam,

I am directed to state that it is brought to the notice of the

fact that inspite of the issue of stay orders issued by You, of the work relating to the construction of a dramatic theatre near the Banaras' College, Police city is proceeding

I am to request that you to submit an emergent report as to what action has been taken as pronounced any attempt at rushing through the building before the matter ~~was~~ Are Submitted ~~by~~ you today for the information of Govt to Govt, emergently —

before 4 p.m. today

Y/S Lunch
Sat
4/7

Safi Darabsah-Esqs
DA
Municipal Court
Albuquerque

Mr J B MALLARADHYA M A
Additional Secretary to Government

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore 4th July 1946

D O No L 232

Immediate.
Immediate and Confidential.

To

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that it is brought to the notice of Government that inspite of ~~the issue of~~ stay orders issued by you, th work relating to the construction of a dramatic theatre near the Basappa's College, Bangalore City is proceeding.

I am to request you to submit an emergent report as to what action has been taken in preventing any attempt at rushing through the building before 4 P.M. to-day for the information of Government.

Yours sincerely,

Safi Darashah, Esq., B A.,
Municipal Commissioner,
Bangalore City.

Sent by Muddamal 2 copy
4-7-46

Spare Copy

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Immediate By Messenger

L393

Dear Sir, dated 6.7.46.
at 4 S-pm

I am desired to invite reference to this office D.O. letter No. L 232, dated 4-7-46, calling for an emergent report in regard to the action taken by you in preventing any attempt at rushing through the work relating to the construction of a dramatic theatre near the Basappa Intermediate College Bldg and to request that the same may

be submitted to Govt immediately

I am to add that necessary steps may be taken to see that the construction of the building in question is prevented

The question should be treated as urgent and disposed of accordingly

Yrs sincerely
for
6/7/46

Saiyid Dawaskah Esqr
BA
Municipal Town
Bangalore City